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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
BUSH, William R. et al. )  
Application No.: 09/976,885 ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
Filed: October 10, 2001 ) Examiner: DADA, Beemnet W.  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2176  
A SECURE VIRTUAL MACHINE )

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being filed along with an Request for Continued Examination, and satisfies the requirement for a submission as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** follow in this paper beginning on page 2.